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Utility								\$0
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## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Application No.: 10/808,122

Examiner: My-Trang N. Ton

Applicant: Yue-Der Chih et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Title: HIGH VOLTAGE CMOS SWITCH  
WITH REDUCED HIGH VOLTAGE  
JUNCTION STRESSES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 03, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for issuing the application as a patent based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.